(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Allocation for SSA and Mid-Day Meal

2121. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to reports published in print media recently;

(b) if so, the amount Government are going to allocate for Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan and Mid-day Meal Scheme during the Eleventh Plan period as compared to Tenth Plan period;

(c) whether it is a fact that his Ministry has put forward the demand of Rs. 30,000 crore in this regard; and

(d) if so, the amount to be allocated by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (d) Against a projected requirement of Rs. 28,924.67 crores for the first year of the Eleventh Plan period *i.e.* 2007-08, the following allocations have been made for Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) and Mid-Day Meal (MDM) Scheme, as mentioned in the Budget document:—

SSA	Rs. 10,671.00 crore
MDM	Rs. 7,324.00 crore

Primary education in Andhra Pradesh

2122. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Andhra Pradesh stands at one of the lowest place in the primary education in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) what is the condition of other States in the country; and